

INCIDENT STATUS SUMMARY (IMS 209-005)

1. Incident Name:	2. Operational Period:	Date From:	2022-02-01	Date To:	2022-02-04
Civil Disorder – Convoy for Freedom		Time From:	17:00 EST	Time To:	17:00 EST
3. Current Situation:					
a. Approximately 200 trucks and 200-300 protestors remain in the downtown core. Protest activity remains primarily in the vicinity of Parliament Hill. b. Protest activity is expected to continue over the next 24hrs. Ottawa Police Services (OPS) are engaged in traffic management planning for the expected weekend protest. c. The City of Ottawa EOC remains activated virtually and is coordinating with the National Capital Region Command Centre (NCRCC). d. Public Safety and Security (1) There are reports of feuding and disparate demands among convoy members, which is creating additional concern for police. (2) There is an expected counter-protest of approximately 1,000 Ottawa residents planned for Saturday 2022-02-05 at city hall – directly across from Confederation Park where protestors have set up an encampment. (3) Demonstrations for Saturday 2022-02-05 could be larger than the previous weekend due to the potential return of previous protestors combined with the presence of counter-demonstrators. e. Transportation networks (1) Three interprovincial bridges are open, and two remain closed. Traffic congestion continues to be a problem on the bridges, and local traffic flow may be slower than normal. (2) The City of Ottawa is preparing for traffic impacts to Hwy 417 on Saturday 2022-02-05 as a result of convoys heading to the city. (3) A planned vehicle convoy travelling from Quebec City to Ottawa is expected to arrive at around 12:00 hrs on 2022-02-05. The number of vehicles is expected to be around 1,000. (4) A planned convoy of approximately 70 farm vehicles travelling from Alexandria to Ottawa is expected to arrive on 2022-02-05. Expected departure is at 06:00 with the travel route following County Road 43 to Monkland, towards Highway 138 through Lemieux, Bourget, and Cheney and then to Parliament Hill. f. Food/water (1) No reports of impacts. g. Electricity (1) No reports of impacts. h. Gas and Oil (1) No reports of impacts. i. Health Care (1) Reports of health care workers and patients experiencing delays in accessing care due to delays in crossing interprovincial bridges. The City of Ottawa is implementing solutions with hospitals, the police, and the NCRCC. (2) Vaccine clinics at the University of Ottawa will close for the weekend due to expected protest activity. Vaccine clinics in the downtown core will close at 13:00 on 2022-02-05. j. Communications Systems (1) There are no reports of impacts. k. Financial Institutions (1) There are no reports of impacts. l. Continuity of Government (1) There may be localized impacts to Ontario government services, including court services.					
4. Future Outlook:					
a. Protest activity is expected to continue in some areas within and around Ottawa.					

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b. Additional protest convoys heading to Ottawa on 2022-02-05 are expected to impact Hwy 417 and local traffic routes. c. MTO reports the potential for additional convoys throughout the province with the exact location and number unknown due to the fluid and ad hoc nature of the protests.				
5. Anticipated Actions:				
a. The PEOC continues to monitor the situation for potential impacts to critical infrastructure sectors and consequence management issues. b. Ministry partners are asked to share situation reports with the PEOC Duty Officer to maintain situational awareness.				
6. Attachments (check ☒ if attached):				
☐ Organization Assignment List		☐ Incident Map		
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